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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Eckstein et al., U.S. Patent Application)
No. 08/886,881)
For: Improved Structures of Polymers)
Made From Single Site Catalysts)
Filed: July 2, 1997)
Group Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: D. Tarazano)

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In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of each reference cited is enclosed herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicants have also submitted the appropriate fee under C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in order for the cited references to be considered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Please charge the filing fee of \$180.00 under C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any other fee that is required due to this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. This paper is enclosed in duplicate.

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